



Hardy Lake Raptor Days

Meeting Places

SH- Shelter Houses

CG – Campground Gatehouse

ALPHA – Alpha Marina

Friday September 28th

9:00am – 2:00pm School Day

Winged Wonders – Come join us for programs throughout the day with LIVE birds. **(SH)**

Bald Eagle – View our national symbol up close and personal. **(SH)**

Recreation Area Tours – Take a trip around the property on a hay wagon looking for wildlife including eagles and osprey. **(SH)**

Crafts – Join us in making some cool crafts to take home with you. **(SH)**

Native American Display – Take a walk back in time as you visit this display put on by Piankeshaw Trails Staff **(SH)**

Nature Center – Explore our mobile education center, and our shelter house turned “Nature Center”! **(SH)**

All programs during the day on Friday will start quarter after the hour and end on the hour. (Boat trips are the exception)

8:00pm Tribal Talk – Come learn hear some of the legends about raptors that Native American’s shared. **(CG)**

This event was made possible by **The Friends of Hardy Lake, The Indiana Department of Natural Resources, The Scott County Visitors Commission and People like You!**

Saturday, September 29th

7:00-10:00 am Breakfast - Come support the Friends of Hardy Lake by stopping by for breakfast! Adults are \$5.00 children 12 and under are \$3.00. **(SH)**

9:00am Scavenger Surprise – Join us in seeing this LIVE bird and learning about it and its amazing survival tactics. **(SH)**

9:00am - 5:00pm Native American Display – Check out the teepee, and the individuals who will truly take you back in time. **(SH)**

9:00-11:00am & 5:00-6:00pm - Osprey Watch- Take a ride on our boat and search for osprey. Cost is \$1 per person. Please sign up for the tours at the Friends of Hardy Lake Booth. **(ALPHA)**

11:00am American Symbol – Come see our national symbol, a LIVE Bald Eagle, and hear his story of survival. **(SH)**

12:00am Piankashw Trails Education – Join our guests as they educate us about Native Americans and their culture. **(SH)**

1:00pm Hawk Talk – Come see some LIVE birds and learn about the daytime creatures.

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Center Tour

Get a rare glimpse at our Raptor Rehab Center on this once-a-year tour. (Meet at the Shelter House to catch a ride). **(SH)**

2:00pm Raptor Residence – Build a nest box to take home, that will attract screech owls and American Kestrels. **(Cost is \$10 to offset building materials) (SH)**

5:00pm Raptor Photography – LIVE birds will be perched and ready for you to take up close and personal photos. **(SH)**

5:00 Pellet Picking – Get ready to dig in as we dissect some owl pellets and find out what was for dinner. **(SH)**

Saturday, September 29th Continued

8:00pm Owl Prowl – Join us as we learn some owl calls, see some LIVE owls, and actually hoot for some. **(CG)**

Sunday, September 30th

9:00am – 5:00pm Native American Display – Take a walk back in time as you visit this display put on by Piankeshaw Trails Staff **(SH)**

10:00am – 4:00pm - Osprey Watch- Take a ride on our boat and search for osprey. Cost is \$1 per person. Please sign up for the tours at the Friends of Hardy Lake Booth. **(ALPHA)**

11:00am – 4:00pm

Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Center Tour

Get a rare glimpse at our Raptor Rehab Center on this once-a-year tour. (Meet at the Shelter House to catch a ride). **(SH)**

11:00am Winged Wonders –Get up close and personal with some awesome LIVE birds of prey. **(SH)**

12:00am Piankashw Trails Education – Join our guests as they educate us about Native Americans and their culture. **(SH)**

1:00pm American Symbol – Come see our national symbol, a LIVE Bald Eagle, and hear his story of survival. **(SH)**

2:00pm Deadly Links – Round up the kids and bring them to a fun interactive educational game. **(SH)**

3:00pm Sport of Kings – Come and learn about falconry and watch a live demonstration. **(SH)**

4:00pm Raptor Photography & Pellet Picking – Last chance to pick apart an interesting hairball and one last chance to get up close and get a picture of our birds as they put on the weekend’s grand finale. **(SH)**

Be sure to support a variety of item and food vendors that will be on hand from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Tour wagons will shuttle people to and from the shelter house area for Osprey Watches and rehab tours.